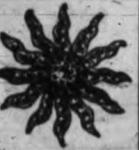


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(Associated Press.)

Tokio, May 20.—It was announced this evening from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field that three Russian columns of mixed forces advanced southward on May 18th to the vicinity of the railroad. The Japanese engaged them and drove the Russians northward.

Simultaneously five hundred Russian cavalry attacked a Japanese field hospital at Kwangping, on the right bank of the Liao river. Japanese artillery and infantry dispersed the attacking cavalry, inflicting heavy loss upon them.

BATTLE ON LAND APPEARS IMMINENT.

New York, May 20.—A Tokio dispatch to the Times says:

"The news from Manchuria indicates the imminence of a battle."

"The Russians occupy a line 42 miles in length from Yen-ho Ching to Hsi Dosiun, via Su Ping Hien, where they have good defensive positions strongly entrenched."

"The Japanese are advancing in three columns from Kai Yuan, Ching Tu Foo and Fokaman."

"The Russians' advanced position is now at Liu Ho Chen. Their main position is at Hsi Liang Ching, where General Matorloff commands."

"A battle in this region is expected soon."

RUSSIANS READY TO ACCEPT BATTLE.

Gunshu Pass (108 miles north of Tokio), May 20.—A general engagement is imminent.

Field Marshal Oyama is deploying heavy forces against Gen. Linevitch's left and is concentrating his troops along the centre, but his base is opposite the Russian right.

It is not yet clear which wing is to make a demonstration and which will deliver the main blow.

It is evident from Linevitch's preparations that he intends to accept a decisive battle.

ON EVE OF TAKING GENERAL OFFENSIVE.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—The war office confirms the report from Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, that Field Marshal Oyama is on the eve of taking the general offensive, and no doubt is entertained here that Gen. Linevitch will accept battle in his present position.

The general staff believes Oyama's move was precipitated by the doubt regarding the issue of the naval battle between Admirals Rojestvensky and Togo.

With an unbeaten army in front of him, Oyama's position must be critical if his communications with Japan were interrupted even temporarily.

FRENCH ADMIRAL SAILS ON TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Saigon, Cochin-China, May 20.—Admiral de Jonquieres, the French naval commander, sailed from here to-day on the cruiser Guichen. His destination was not announced, but it is understood he is going to make another inspection of the coast to see if French neutrality is being infringed.

FLEET OF JUNKS SEEKING RUSSIANS.

Hongkong, May 20.—According to information received here to-day the one hundred and fifty deeply laden junks (presumably loaded with provisions for the Russian fleet) which were sighted May 16th twenty miles off Cape St. John by a correspondent, who proceeded from here to Kwangchau bay (north of the island of Hainan), have left the vicinity of Cape St. John and are probably seeking to effect a junction with Admiral Rojestvensky.

JAPS THANKED FOR CARE OF WOUNDED.

Tokio, May 20.—The report that the Russians have complained of the manner in which their wounded men left at Port Arthur were treated by the Japanese is officially denied.

It is stated that the Russian medical officers on leaving Port Arthur addressed a letter to the chief of the Japanese medical staff, thanking him for the care of Russian wounded and enthusiastically expressing fraternity with the Japanese surgeons.

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FINAL DRAFT OF THE METHODIST STATIONS

Fields of Labor to Which Pastors Are
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As briefly mentioned in yesterday's Times the final draft of stations was submitted at the closing session of the British Columbia Methodist conference in Vancouver. District chairmen have been elected as follows: Victoria, Rev. A. E. Sanford; Vancouver, Rev. R. N. Powell; New Westminster, Rev. W. J. Sippell; Kamloops, Rev. J. Woods; East Kootenay, Rev. J. Robson; West Kootenay, Rev. J. D. P. Knox, and the Indian district, Dr. Whittington.

Ministers changing circuits this year are made responsible for work on new fields on the first Sunday in June.

On ballot of ministerial members only, the members elected to the general conference delegation in place of Rev. E. E. Scott, removed, and Rev. Dr. Rome, transferred to the Hamilton conference, were Rev. A. M. Sanford, of Nanaimo, and President Wood.

The following were among the resolutions passed:

To Victoria West: That Victoria West circuit be made a mission.

New Men: That the chairman have power to employ with a view to their entry into the ministry the following persons: Charles Batzold, R. H. Hibbert, B. A. Frank Davidson, William Vance, F. L. Carpenter, G. A. Cameron. The final draft of stations follows:

1.—Victoria District.

Metropolitan—Geo. K. B. Adams, John P. Hicks, chaplain to Wesleyans in H. M. forces at Esquimalt, by permission of conference; Geo. W. Dean, superannuated.

Victoria (Centennial)—S. J. Thompson.

Victoria (West)—Robert J. McIntyre, Victoria (James Bay)—To be supplied. Wm. Sheridan, superannuated.

Victoria Chinese Mission—One to be sent, under superintendence of Centennial.

Victoria (Japanese Mission)—Ukichi Oyama. Under superintendence of Metropolitan.

Sanichan—Robert B. Laidley (Sidney, B. C.)

Cowichan—Thomas H. Wright.

Salt Spring Island—J. W. Miller, B. A. Under superintendence of Wallace Street.

Ladysmith and Extension—William C. Schlichter.

Nanaimo (Halliburton street)—A. E. Roberts.

Nanaimo (Wallace street)—Albert M. Sanford, B.A.

Nashimo (Chinese Mission)—One to be sent. Under superintendence of Wallace street.

Cumberland—W. Lashley Hall.

Cumberland (Japanese Mission)—One to be sent. Under superintendence of Cumberland.

Fred. S. Okell and Chas. F. Connor to attend college.

2.—Vancouver District.

Vancouver (Wesley)—Walter E. Peacock, B. A., Charles Ladner, superannuated.

Vancouver (Princess street)—R. Newton Powell.

Vancouver (Mount Pleasant)—A. E. Hetherington, B. A., B. D. Ebenezer Robson, D. D., superannuated.

Vancouver (Sixth avenue)—John F. Betts, Alfred E. Green left without a station at his own request.

Vancouver (Chinese Mission)—One to be sent. Under superintendence of Princess street.

Vancouver (Japanese Mission)—Goro Kaburagi, Sapperton and Steveston to be supplied.

Vancouver (Scandinavian Mission)—C. N. Hange.

South Vancouver—Supply.

Richmond—Thomas W. Hall.

Port Simpson—To be supplied (J. G.) Skidegate, Q. U. L.—F. W. Hardy, B. A., C. M. College.

Port Esquimalt—Barnabas C. Freeman.

Kitzinger—Native agent (S. E.), under superintendence of chairman.

Kitsap—Native agent (L. G.) Under superintendence of chairman.

Hazleton—Horace C. Wrinch, M. D. (C. M. College), medical missionary.

Kishpax—William H. Pierce.

Hartley Bay—Missionary teacher (G. R.) Under superintendence of chairman.

Kitimat—Geo. H. Raley.

Kitlope—To be visited from Kitimat.

China Hat—George Edgar.

Kinsol—To be supplied by native agent, under superintendence of chairman.

Bella Coola—John C. Spencer, M. D. Bella Bella—Richard W. Large, M. D. (C. M. College), medical missionary.

Rivers Inlet—Missionary teacher (H. W. W. B.) Under superintendence of chairman.

Cape Mudge—Missionary teacher (J. E. R.) Under superintendence of chairman.

Lower Fraser—Thomas Crosby (Sardis), native agent (Capt. J.).

Naanaimo—Missionary teacher (W. J. K.) Under superintendence of chairman.

Cowichan Tribes—Charles M. Tate (Duncan).

Victoria—Lay agent (W. H. G.) Under superintendence of chairman.

Nutual—Missionary teacher (E. N.) Under superintendence of chairman.

Claquash—William J. Stone.

God Save the King.

aggregate between twelve and fifteen million dollars.

Fat Stock Sale.

Calgary, N. W. T., May 19.—The territorial fat stock sale concluded to-day. Prices were not so high as last year, but stockmen regard it as genuine success.

Publisher's Suicide.

Montreal, May 19.—C. Theoret, the well-known law punisher, committed suicide this afternoon, shooting himself through the head with a revolver. For some time he had been suffering from nervous prostration, and this afternoon was so much worried that his wife went to see a doctor about him. It was during her absence that he took his life.

MILITARY NEWS

The arrangements for the Fifth Regiment camp are proceedings apace with the prospect of a very successful outing. This year it will extend to the full fifteen days, with the annual mobilization on the day following the breakup of the camp.

As now proposed the men will go under canvas on Sunday, June 11th, marching out as usual on the morning of that day.

After the necessary preliminaries have been completed, camp put into shape and parade state made, etc., the men will be granted leave of absence till drill on following day.

This year a welcome innovation is to be made in the shape of granting free car fares for the benefit of men attending camp. Before dismissal each evening the various companies will receive two tickets per man for transportation to the city and return, a boon that will be much appreciated by all who have to make the dusty journey to Macaulay Point.

Other conveniences also are promised, such as camp equipment, that should make life under canvas at least a little less uncomfortable than heretofore.

The question of catering for the camp is a somewhat involved and delicate one. It is now receiving the earnest attention of the executive of the regiment, and there is no doubt it will be put through with credit to all concerned.

The question of rifle shooting in the Fifth Regiment is now receiving some of the attention it demands. Since the company pay will depend on the company shoot, even if a man fails to appreciate the regiment as a whole, it may fairly be supposed that he will care enough for his own company and his credit therein to make the required appearance on the rifle range and discharge some of the Dominion ammunition in the general direction of the targets. Given enough of this beneficial form of activity and success will come of itself.

The Rifle Association is to be congratulated in the arrangements made to meet the convenience of the men by setting apart the earlier evenings of the week for the purpose of firing over the range. This form of drill will now be given precedence over any other until the regiment goes to camp.

Such cases as these prove the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make new rich, red blood, and in this way cure all disease due to bad blood and weak nerves. You can get these pills from any druggist-dealer or to mail at 25 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CANOE CAPSIZED.

Young Man Lost His Life—Suicide at Montreal.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, May 19.—Howard Cooper, eighteen years of age, son of T. H. Cooper, vice-president of the Canada Loan & Savings Company, was drowned in Ashbridge bay this morning by the upsetting of his canoe.

Body Found.

Toronto, May 19.—The body of H. P. Lane, a piano tuner, was found floating in Toronto bay this morning. He is supposed to have been the man who fell off the wharf three weeks ago.

Opposite Scheme.

Toronto, May 19.—The executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association decline to endorse the scheme for a tunnel between Prince Edward Island and the mainland on the ground that the project is too costly.

Empire League.

Toronto, May 19.—The British Empire League, at its annual meeting last night, passed resolutions endorsing Joseph Chamberlain's policy, favoring the union of Newfoundland with Canada and respecting proportionate representation in the Imperial parliament for colonies which contribute to the defence of the Empire.

Centenarian Dead.

Winnipeg, May 19.—Mrs. Bushe, who was born in Red River valley one hundred years ago, is dead.

Building.

Winnipeg, May 19.—Building permits in Winnipeg this year are expected to

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7.—Indian District.

Robert Whittington, M. A., D. D., chairman of Indian district, to reside is Vancouver.

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are the names of the two Oldsmobile Runabouts now racing for \$1,000.00 from New York to Portland, Oregon.

Dwight A. Huss drives "Old Scout" and Percy F. Margaret "Old Steady." They left New York May 8th. This 3,200 mile race is no pleasure jaunt—it calls for extraordinary endurance and reliability in the machines. The Oldsmobile Standard Runabout is the one light car fitted for this tremendous undertaking because of its simple and reliable construction, its ability to climb hills and go over bad roads and its ample power.

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Quebec Man Cured His Kidneys With Dodd's Kidney Pills, and His Lumbago Vanished.

Quebec, P. Q., May 19.—(Special)—John Ball, a bricklayer, residing at 57 Little Champlain street, this city, has added his statement to the great mass of proof that Lumbago is caused by disordered Kidneys, and consequently easily cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Ball says:

"I was troubled with Lumbago for two years. I could not work. I had to get up at nights to urinate so often that my rest was broken. I read of cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills and made up my mind to try them. After the first box I could see and feel a change. Three boxes cured me completely."

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HONORABLY DISCHARGED.

Jury in Ymir Arson Case Returned Verdict of Not Guilty.

Nelson, May 19.—The trial of Druggist T. H. Atkinson of Ymir at the assizes for arson case came to a sensational ending at 6 o'clock this evening. At the conclusion of the crown's case, the accused entered the witness box to tell his story, when the foreman of the jury interrupted to state that if the evidence for the crown was all in, the jury would not require any further evidence. Atkinson then gave his story and the defending counsel addressed the jury. After a few words from the court a verdict of "not guilty" was given by the jury without leaving their seats, and Atkinson was honorably discharged by the court.

This concludes all criminal business at the assizes, the civil list of ten cases, seven of which are jury trial, will be commenced on Monday morning.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 19—5 a. m.—During the night showers have occurred on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, and rain is now falling on the Washington coast and in the interior. The weather will be warm and general from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 30 hours ending 3 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh southerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy and cool. Lower Mainland—Partly cloudy and cool, with occasional showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.97; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 12 miles S. W.; rain, 0.8; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, .38; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, fair.

Abbotsford—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .12; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 16 miles W.; weather, clear.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Whatcom from Seattle—J. Malcom, E. T. Dikeman, Gus Peterson, J. W. Amberson, John W. Moore, S. H. Tolmie, Chas. S. Williams and wife, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Evans, Geo. Walton, Miss Walters, A. Mulben, C. T. Schwengen, Wm. Gill, J. E. Miller, John Keith, Geo. Binson, Alex Bell and wife, Clement Scott, R. Morrison, W. F. Bullen, L. Wryer, O. L. Krantz, M. J. Christie, Jos. Kana, John S. Drew, Baron Von Swaine and wife, M. Druhot, R. E. James, S. Spencer, G. H. Camp, C. F. Strand, Mrs. Neelsheim, B. M. Dudley, E. Whitney and wife, B. J. Kennedy, K. J. Drennan, E. Calif, S. Downey, F. Jenson, G. W. Kelsey, W. H. Moore, Thos. Kleinogel, J. H. Ware, T. W. Howard, E. H. Bogart, Harry Childs, Mrs. Wester, J. C. Webb and wife, J. E. Rimbold, Mrs. Corwell, Hazel Correll, W. H. Mix and wife, Mrs. C. Anderson, Miss Gilmore, Mrs. Wager, E. T. Trimble, S. Spring, O. L. Landall and wife, Ethel Randall, Annie Randall, Marie Randall.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—T. Parsell, C. Ross, J. B. Johnson, F. Littlefield, E. S. Rose, D. McRae, F. Cook, W. Elliott, J. Small, Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. Allison, J. A. Flinckson, W. Taylor, J. C. Claxton, Mrs. Davis, A. Goldberg, A. J. Hendry, Mrs. Greenway, Dr. Mills, Mrs. Mills, H. Bently, R. J. McDonald, H. Connell, D. Sprague, S. Jennings, J. R. Jennings, W. Welch, Gideon Hicks, G. F. Giles, H. Fox, A. S. Osterhout, T. H. Wright, E. P. Westman, Mrs. Magee, F. A. Maclean, G. K. B. Adams, W. Cavano, Mrs. Cavano, S. Jones, J. Johns, A. S. Theberge, W. Davis, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Andrews, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Richardson, Mrs. Kidd, W. Lammy, A. Muir, Miss Bissom, Miss Auld, H. Hetherington, T. G. Mitchell, Capt. Jennings.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR
NORTHERN STEAMERS

The Skagway Liners Will Call at Rivers Inlet, the Skeena River and Port Simpson.

During the coming summer all the Lynn Canal steamers of the C. P. R. operating between this port and Skagway, will call at Rivers Inlet, the Skeena river and Port Simpson. The summer sailing schedule for the Lynn Canal and Northern British Columbia service is in course of preparation by Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the coastwise vessels belonging to the C. P. R.

The Princess May has been running to Skagway for several seasons, and is one of the most popular vessels running north. The Princess Beatrice should prove a favorite on the run, for she has splendid appointments for passengers. On the southbound trips the steamers will make a limited number of calls on the Skeena, touching probably at only one port.

The steamer Tees, now on the Northern British Columbia run, will continue in service, and will make calls at all the ports off the direct line of travel which will be followed by the steamers Princess May and Princess Beatrice.

The steamer Amar, which for several years past has been an old standby on the Skagway route, will be laid off and held in Victoria in readiness for any call to carry large quantities of heavy freight which could not be conveniently handled either by the Princess May or the Princess Beatrice. The last mentioned steamer will be operated on a twelve-day schedule. Last summer the schedule was a ten-day one.

By the arrangement now being made it is calculated that a faster service can be given than that provided by American steamers calling at Alaska ports other than Skagway. The business of the latter port is not what it was a few years ago, and it is believed that the changes now being made are consequent on this as well as on the increased trade of the northern part of the province.

The Princess Beatrice arrived from Nanaimo and way ports last night with twelve passengers for this city. She brings news that the Mount Royal will probably make a sixth run up to the head of the Skeena. The steamer Tees, which left Vancouver yesterday, had some freight and 15 passengers who were bound for Hazelton, and it was expected the Mount Royal will take them up the river.

The Beatrice will make the run to Vancouver on the 24th in the place of the Princess Victoria, which will carry an excursion here from Bellingham on the morning of that day. Considerable interest is being manifested in the local celebration at Bellingham, and the C. P. R. officials are looking for a big crowd from that city.

The report that there will be just two steamers on the Sound route this year is confirmed by Capt. Troup, who says that the schedule is such as will permit a night and morning boat out of Seattle for Victoria, the Princess Victoria's time of departure being midnight, and the Whatcom's 9 a. m. The Rosalie, Captain Troup thinks, will not be missed.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

Many men owe the grandeur of their lives to their tremendous difficulties.—Spurgeon.

You should forgive many things in others, but nothing in yourself.—Amonius.

For every evil under the sun there is a remedy, or there is none; if there be one, try to find it; if there be none, never mind it.

—Anon.

Thank God that good women are born with greater souls for trial than men; that given once an anchor for their hearts they hold until the cables break.—Gibert Parker.

When thou prayest, rather let thy heart be without words than thy words without heart.—Bunyan.

Search thine own heart; what profiteth thee in others, in thyself may be; All dust is frail, all flesh is weak; Be thou the true man thou dost seek.

—Whittier.

Great thoughts hollow any labor; if the ditcher mases the while, how he may use; sprightly, the ditching spade and turf may be engraved on the coat-of-arms of his posterity.—Thoreau.

The American Bible League held a convention in New York, beginning May 10th and continuing for three days.

Colds

It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption.

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RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Rev. F. B. Meyer, who has been in this country for two months past, sailed for England on May 17th.

The Presbyterian churches of the world will observe next Sunday, May 21st, as the four hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Knox.

Despite the tumult of war in Manchuria, more than two hundred natives have joined the Scotch Presbyterian mission in Manchuria since the war began.

A versatile pretender has arisen in India announcing himself to be not only the promised Messiah of the Mohammedans, but also Krishna of the Hindus, and the Christ of the Christians.

A million dollars has been given to McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, by the McCormick family. Union and Princeton Theological Seminaries have also recently received gifts of more than a million dollars each.

Rev. Dr. John Watson (Ian MacLaren) gives as an explanation for having resigned his pastorate in Liverpool, "I am worn out." The famous novelist has been for nearly twenty-five years the pastor of this one Presbyterian church, which has seven hundred members.

The Japanese Emperor's gift of five thousand dollars to the army work of the Y. M. C. A. is looked upon as a great endorsement of Christianity in Japan. It follows the announcement of gifts of seventy-five thousand dollars for Y. M. C. A. work by Mr. James Stokes, and \$10,000 by Mr. John Wanamaker.

The recent Bible conference at Atlanta was so successful that it is said to have assumed the place for the South that Northfield occupies in the North. From two to four thousand persons attended the daily sessions and heard eminent speakers, such as Rev. F. B. Meyer, Dr. Len G. Broughton and A. C. Dixon.

A remarkable commentary upon the small salaries paid to preachers is contained in the words of a lawyer belonging to a metropolitan Methodist conference, where one hundred and seventeen pastors receive \$600 a year or less. This lawyer is reported to have said: "My college chum was my equal in every respect; in some respects my superior. After twenty-five years of successful ministerial work, I discovered that his annual income was the exact amount I paid for the keep of my horse at the livery stable!"

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The Sons of England, accompanied by the Organzene, will attend divine worship at 11 a. m., when the pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will preach a special sermon. At 7 p. m., sermon by the pastor. Special music will be rendered by the choir under Gideon Hicks. Classes at 10 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.

On Sunday the pastor, H. J. McIntyre, will have charge of the services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class in the afternoon at 2.30 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Church of Christ (Christians) meet at 3 Taunton street. Preaching by Madison Wright. Lord's day, 11 a. m. Lord's supper. Subject, "True Worship." John iv., 23. Subject at 7 p. m., "Follow Jesus." Luke ix., 23. All are invited to attend the services.

PSYCHIC RESEARCH SOCIETY.

Mrs. Flora Heckman will answer questions from the audience and give spirit messages and delineations of character after the lecture at the Psychic Research Society meeting in K. of P. hall, Pandora and Douglas streets, on Sunday at 8 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY.

A hallooing meeting will be held at 3 p. m. and all members are requested to be present. At 7 p. m. Addy Noyes will preach on "The Woe Free." Good music and singing. At the meeting on May 24th at 8 p. m., Staff Captain A. Goodwin and Capt. West will take the lead. Everybody welcome.

ST. BARNABAS.

Holy eucharist at 8 a. m. matins at 10.30, choral eucharist at 11 a. m.; preacher, the rector. Evensong at 7 p. m.; preacher, Rev. H. A. Solly, Arrowhead, B. C.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. and will be in commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the birth of John Knox, the Scottish reformer. The day is being very generally observed throughout all sections of the Presbyterian church. The preacher at both services will be Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. Sunday school, 2.30.

to those who originally controlled them.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Doubtless many of our readers will be astonished on reading the announcement of the British Columbia Electric Railway and Lighting Company, published in this issue of the Times. It is not always the custom of benevolent monopolies when they have swallowed all competitors (we beg the company's pardon—there is nothing to prevent other companies from competing with it if they have the temerity to try) to make such sweeping reductions in rates when there is no power to compel them to do so. Therefore it is our duty, and we believe the majority of light consumers will join us in our felicitations, to express our congratulations to the management for the singular business acumen they have displayed. There is no doubt in the world that the increase in the demand for lighting services will more than compensate the company for the reductions it proposes to make. All such concessions to the public have been justified.

It was stated that the tramway company, once they had secured the gas works, would close them up and labor to increase the patronage of the more popular electric light. That was an absurd statement on its very face. As is well known, gas is a more important factor in the industries of all the cities of the world than it ever was. It is being applied more generally to lighting, heating and the supplying of energy to motors of various kinds than our forefathers ever dreamt of. We have not the slightest doubt that the tramway company will endeavor to extend the business of the gas works and that it will become as important an adjunct in the operations of the concern as the car service or the electric lighting system.

And while we extend our congratulations to the company and to its patrons for favors bestowed and received, we shall continue to indulge the hope that the scale which will go into effect on the anniversary of Canada's birth as a great American confederation is but the first of many concessions of a like character.

A MOMENTOUS ISSUE.

Sir Elzear Taschereau, whose jealous regard for the rights and dignities of Canadians when called upon to fill high and honored positions we have already alluded to, is now engaged in a controversy with no less a personage than the Governor-General. It will be remembered that Sir Elzear vindicated his right to the honorary title of His Excellency when called upon to act as substitute during the absence of the representative of His Majesty. Now the doughty Canadian would go a step further and set himself on the throne when giving assent in the Senate to bills. The Speaker's chair of the Purple Chamber is not good enough for him. The mighty lawyer's autocratic ways have also given offence to certain of the more punctilious of the senators, and they are not disposed to lightly regard deliberate slights upon their dignity. The consequence is that the fat is in the fire and is making a mighty smoke in mock court circles. Earl Grey is said to have decided that the throne is reserved exclusively for the use of Governors on state occasions. Sir Elzear sticks to his guns like a true Canadian. Correspondence has been resorted to without any prospect of an amicable understanding being reached. It is reported that the perplexing affair has been referred to the Imperial authorities. All Canada will stand with 'bated breath' until an authoritative decision is handed down.

A critic of the policy of the British admiralty with respect to the naval stations at Esquimalt and Halifax said the Imperial authorities were evidently paying no attention whatever to the enormous development of the sea-power of the United States. Was not the fact that the Americans are developing an enormous sea power advanced as a reason, complete and satisfactory, for the change in the policy of the admiralty? The Monroe Doctrine is held to be sufficient protection for Canada. Our benevolently inclined neighbors will see that none shall make us afraid. That is perhaps scarcely a position a great Imperial power with proper respect for itself should voluntarily assume. But we can do nothing but bow our heads in dutiful submission. It is something to know that the established strongholds in Canada are not to be permitted to fall into a state of complete decay.

The National Monthly of Canada for May opens with the usual department, "The Nation's Progress," in which current topics of national interest are discussed. The special illustrated articles include "In New Ontario Before the Railways," by James W. Barry; "A New Form of Combines," an interesting description of the Consolidated School System in Canada; a short sketch of the Canadian fisheries as a money-making sport; and a timely paper on the nation's agricultural development. As lighter features the number has six short stories and eight pages of bright extracts from current magazines.

After the first of July there will be no excuse for Victorians continuing to pay tribute to the great American oil king, John D. Rockefeller. The strong box of the would-be philanthropist is already bursting with "talented money."

Our Alberni correspondent should communicate the facts he writes about to the provincial authorities. Discussing them in newspaper can do no good.

Mr. Harry Unger and Mrs. Grace Mercer, both of the city of Tacoma, were married this morning at the Metropolitan parsonage by Rev. G. K. B. Adams. Mr. Unger is a carpenter and contractor, and has lived in Tacoma for 15 years. The bride and groom will leave by this evening's boat for home in Tacoma, where they have a host of friends and well-wishers.

A meeting of the B. C. Pioneer Society will be held on June 7th, when many applications for membership will be received. The changing of the constitution so as to make eligible those who have resided in the country 25 years has had a good effect.

TRAVELLER'S SANDWICHES.

Take some sandwiches made with Clark's juicy, appetizing, lunch tongue. Nothing half so tasty.

—Life insurance in force in Canada in 1904 increased twenty-nine million dollars in Canadian companies and nine million dollars in American companies. Of the total amount in force in Canadian companies 22 per cent. is in the Canada Life. It will pay you to investigate the plans of this sterling old company before insuring elsewhere. Heisterman & Co., general agents.

A special meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of Charles Edwin Stephens, late of Victoria, B. C., who died on the 29th March, are required to send a claim to me or before the 31st day of May, 1905, after which date said estate will be distributed. Geo. A. Murphy, Victoria, B. C., solicitor for the administrators.

STORAGE of any kind taken at the Old Church, or Broad and Pandora streets; charges moderate. F. J. Bittencourt, auctioneer. Phone A900.

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FOUND—On Government street, a sum of money. Owner can have same by calling at 19 Burdette Avenue and describing it and paying for this advertisement.

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PENITENTIARY SUPPLIES.

Sealed tenders addressed "Inspectors of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and endorsed "Tenders for Supplies," will be received until noon, June 1st, inclusive, from parties desirous of contracting for supplies, for the fiscal year 1905-1906, for the following institutions, namely:

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Separate tenders will be received for each of the following classes of supplies:

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2. Beef and Mutton (fresh),

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5. Cordwood,

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8. Gas Oil,

9. Drugs and Medicines,

10. Leather and Findings,

11. Hardware, Tinware, Paints, etc.

12. Lumber.

Details of information as to form of contract, together with forms of tender, will be furnished on application to the Wardens of the various institutions.

All supplies are subject to the approval of the Warden or Jailor.

All tenders submitted must specify clearly the institution, or institutions, which it is proposed to supply, and must bear the endorsement of at least two responsible sureties.

Papers inserting this notice without authority from the King's Printer will not be paid therfor.

Douglas Stewart,
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\$15.00 for Ladies' Shirt Waists of fancy lustre; colors—fawn and grey; pleated blouse, full sleeve with cuff, skirt seven gore; blouse and skirt trimmed fancy braid.

\$20.00 for Ladies' Suits of blue, brown and black lustre; Russian blouse coat and box pleated skirt.

CHILDREN'S WHITE COATS

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For Children's White Pique Coats; sailor collar, trimmed embroidery.

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For Children's White Pique Coats, with pointed row of insertion down front; skirt, deep cuff; also rolling collar with insertion and embroidery.

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For Children's White Pique Coats, with pointed row of insertion down front and around skirt, wide roll cuffs, also pointed collar, made of straps of insertion.

\$2.75

For Pique Coats, trimmed, two deep flounces of embroidery finished with insertion, wide sleeve, with cuff of insertion.

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Fast steamers for Skagway: Steamer
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Fast steamers for Skagway: Steamer
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Information Wanted

The Royal Bank of Canada, Victoria,
having a communication of value to David
Brown, Secretary to the Merchantile
Bank of Canada, Esquimalt, B. C.,
is employed about a year ago by
William Turpel, would be glad of information
as to his present whereabouts.

Owing to the absence from the city
of the judges of the Supreme court there
will be no sitting in Chambers until Monday
afternoon. The Chief Justice will
hear applications at 2.30 Monday after-
noon.

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a safeguard against infectious diseases.

—At the banquet given to the Hon.
Joseph H. Choate by the bench and bar
of England upon his recent retirement
from the ambassadorship, it is reported
that G. H. Mumford & Co.'s was the only
champagne served. The banquet was
one of the most brilliant and notable
functions of recent times, and the exclusive
use of G. H. Mumford's champagne
shows the unique and distinguished
position which that wine occupies
among the elite of Great Britain.

—Prize trophies and cups at Weiler
Bros. New designs just arrived.

—The funeral of the little daughter of
C. A. Goodman will take place on Sun-
day at 2 p.m. from St. Mark's church.
Rev. E. G. Miller will conduct the ser-
vices.

—Every mother should have a Whit-
ney folding go-cart. The cost is trifling
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baby and her. Get one now, at the com-
mencement of the season. You will be
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—The steamship *Telemachus* arrived
this morning from Liverpool, via Japanese
ports, with 650 tons. The vessel re-
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—Lemonade and water sets in fancy
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—"Hard Times" will be the subject for
discussion at the regular educational
meeting of the Socialist party in the Ed-
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—The Victoria and Vancouver Chess
clubs will meet in a friendly contest in
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—Hammocks, large selection at Weiler
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—Rev. Morton Smith, for many years
a co-worker with D. L. Moody, both in
the United States and in Great Britain,
and for five years at the head of Mr.
Moody's evangelistic work in Chicago,
will preach this morning in the Congregational church
on Sunday morning to Christians; even-
ing an evangelistic address. Seats free.
Everybody welcome.

—The proceedings in the police court
this morning did not occupy much time.
A young fellow named Heskin, who was
charged with obtaining drinks, cigars,
under false pretences, had made
good the amount and the plaintiffs dropped
the case. A Chinaman, against whom
an information was laid of stealing from
a butcher shop, was discharged, the pri-
vate prosecutor dropping the case, it being
discovered that a mistake had been
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Guaranteed, and sold in large 25c. bot-
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puzzling question. A tour around our
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BELLINGHAM HAS
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HOME PLAYERS MET
DEFEAT YESTERDAY

Treadway Refused Privilege of Acting
as Umpire and Spare Men
Acted.

The Bellingham baseball team made its first appearance in Victoria for the season yesterday. It was likewise the first meeting of Bellingham and Victoria. The late arrival of the steamer Whatcom, which brought the visitors here, resulted in the game being delayed until after 5 o'clock before a start was made. At the end of six innings rain interfered and the match was stopped, the score standing 6 to 1 in favor of Bellingham.

Treadway did not umpire the game. He was on the spot prepared to fill the office, but President Russell, of the local organization, also appeared on the scene at the start and informed Treadway that he could have no part in the game. The autocrat demurred at first, but finally accepted the situation and retired from the field.

Quickly following the appearance of the Bellingham team on the field, Treadway stepped out amidst derisive shouts from the grand stand. He stepped up to where Mr. Russell, Manager Howlett, of the Victorias, and Manager Drennan, of the Bellinghams, were conversing, and without further warning intimated that a fine of \$10 was imposed upon Howlett.

Mr. Russell then intimated to the umpire that he had nothing to do with the game and would not be allowed to fill the office during the day. Treadway replied that they would see about that and took his seat upon the bench assigned to the visitors.

It was then agreed between the management of the teams that the game should be umpired by spare men from each side, and accordingly Druhot and Philbrick filled the office during the game.

On the teams taking the field Treadway withdrew.

The Bellingham team is certainly a fast one. They are a smart looking bunch, and in spite of the fact that they came onto the field right from the boat, they played excellent ball. Cardiff pitched for them, and certainly did good work. For the visitors it was largely a pitcher's game.

Galaski was in the box for Victoria, but it was his day off. He lacked control, his pitching being remarkably wild. Bellingham have good hitters. They seem to fall little short of Vancouver in that respect. They found Galaski pretty often, and put the ball all over the field. Victoria fielded well, however, and thus kept things evened up better. It was unquestionably Bellingham's game.

Victoria's batting could well be improved. Several players are falling away down in that particular. Williams, whose batting for the past few games has not been of a high average, succeeded very well yesterday, and he made two safe hits, the only occasions on which he went to bat.

In the first inning King, Mahon and James, for Bellingham, all crossed the home plate, and with three runs to the credit of the visitors the spectators all came to the conclusion that it was Bellingham's match. King had made a safe hit to left field. Mahon followed, being hit by a wild ball from Galaski, and James by a slow grounder down to the second baseman, the bases were filled. James then went to bat, and with a heavy hit in between the centre and right fielders he allowed the base runners all in, and finished up at the third bag himself. A wild throw to home accounted for James getting in.

When Victoria's leading three, Daley, C. Ford and Hutchinson, went down without reaching the first base, the outlook was not encouraging.

In the second inning the musing on the part of Williams in left field allowed Spencer to get in from third. This was stopped for in part by quick work in putting out Jenkins, who had left first base on a fly.

Mahon, Bellingham's third baseman, let a slow grounder pass him from the bat of McManus. Williams also got to first, but Downing had to go to third, forcing Williams out on second. An attempt at double play to first failed, however. W. Ford following, retired the side.

The third inning was of short duration, only three men going to bat from each side. W. Ford exchanged places

with McManus in the inning, retiring the latter behind the bat.

In the fourth inning wild balls from the pitcher were let pass by the catcher and James was slowed to get first and second bases. The latter's attempt to reach home was frustrated by Howlett passing a well-fielded hit from Cardiff to the catcher.

For Victoria Williams made a heavy hit to right field, letting in Hutchinson, who was on third base. Downing followed with another safe hit to right field, letting Williams to third. Had the latter kept moving he might probably have reached home also. Downing in attempting later to steal second went out, retiring the side. Confusing the score to one run.

In the fifth inning Williams fielded a drive from King a little slowly, resulting in a two-bagger. James drove to centre, getting a two-bagger and letting King in. James also scored.

Victoria was quickly retired with Galaski on third.

In the sixth inning both sides did nice clean work quickly, retiring each other. The game was then stopped on account of rain.

The score was as follows:

	b. r.	h. p. o. a. e.
Kennedy, l. f.	4	0 2 0 0 0 0
Drennan, c. f.	4	0 0 1 0 0 0
King, r. f.	3	2 2 1 0 0 0
Mahon, 3 b.	2	1 0 0 0 0 0
James, 1 b.	3	2 2 6 0 0 0
Jansa, a.s.	3	0 3 1 0 0 0
Downing, 2 b.	3	0 0 2 2 1 0
Spencer, c.	1	1 0 7 1 0 0
Calif, p.	3	0 0 0 3 0 0
	26	6 9 18 8 1
Victoria,		
Daley, r. f.	0	0 0 2 0 0 0
E. Ford, 2 b.	3	0 0 0 0 0 1
Hutchinson, 1 b.	2	1 0 4 0 0 0
McManus, r. f. and c.	0	0 4 0 0 0 0
Howlett, 3 b.	2	0 0 2 2 0 0
Williams, l. f.	2	0 2 0 0 0 0
W. Ford, c. and r. f.	2	0 1 0 1 0 0
Galaski, p.	2	0 0 1 0 0 0
	20	1 4 18 3 1
Score by Innings.		
Bellingham		
Victoria		
Summary—Earned runs. Bellingham, 4. Two base hits King, Jansa. Struck out, by Calif, 6; by Galaski, 5. Bases on balls, off Calif, 1; off Galaski, 2. Sacrifice hits, Daley, Howlett. Stolen base, Galaski. Left on bases, Bellingham, 5; Victoria, 4. Passed balls, Ford, 2. Time of game, 1 hour 15 minutes. Umpires, Druhot and Philbrick.		

EVERETT WON MATCH.

At Vancouver yesterday afternoon Everett won from Vancouver by a score of 1 to 0. The run was made in the first inning.

RELATIVE STANDING.

The teams of the Northwestern League have the following relative standing:

Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Bellingham	6	.3
Everett	6	.3
Victoria	3	.375
Vancouver	2	.6

GOLF.

OPENED TO-DAY.

The annual tournament of the United Service Club opened this morning at the Macaulay Point links. It is to be continued on Monday and Tuesday. The first open men's open singles, started at 10 o'clock, and immediately after lunch, at 2 o'clock, the open mixed foursomes handicap medal competition took place. Owing to a misprint in some of the cards sent out the words "handicap" was omitted from the men's singles and ladies' foursomes.

Appended is a programme of Monday's and Tuesday's events:

Tuesday.

10 a.m.—Men's open handicap foursomes, medal play. First prize.

2 p.m.—Ladies' open foursomes handicap play. First and second prizes.

Wednesday.

2 p.m.—Ladies' open handicap singles; medal play. Two prizes, one for best net score and one for best scratch score.

WRESTLING.

JENKINS WON.

At New York last night Tom Jenkins defeated Frank Gotch in their deciding catch-as-catch-can match. Jenkins took the first fall in 1 hour 27 minutes and 35 seconds; Gotch the second in 35 minutes and 33 seconds, and Jenkins the last in 11 minutes and 10 seconds.

THE RIFLE.

TO-DAY'S SHOOT.

A shoot is being held by members of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association, commencing at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

ATHLETICS.

ANNUAL MEET.

The James Bay Athletic Association intends holding their second annual field meet about the middle of June, so that local athletes intending to compete must begin training immediately. The events will be open to all amateurs registered in the North Pacific Amateur Athletic Association. The training track on Kingston street is in excellent condition, and it is to be hoped that the members will take full advantage of it. The committee, H. E. Hobbs, J. S. Jost and Thomas Watson, are hard at work, and will be pleased to give full information in regard to the meet. Amateur athletes from His Majesty's forces are extended a cordial invitation to participate. The programme follows: 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 1/4 mile race, shot put (16 pounds), hammer throw (16 pounds),

high jump competition, 1 mile run, 220 yard hurdle, 2 mile run, sack race, 120 yard hurdle race, 1/4 mile run, 1 mile relay race, school boys' race, pole vault, 100 yards.

CRICKET.

PRACTICE GAME.

A practice match of the Victoria Cricket Club is in progress this afternoon at the Jubilee grounds.

THE RING.

NEILSON V. ATTELL.

Articles have been signed by "Battling" Neilson and Abe Attell for a six-round bout at 140 pounds to take place next Monday evening before the National Sporting Club of Philadelphia.

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will also take parties up, and that there will probably be a dance in Duncans after the performance.

Mr. J. T. Bethune, formerly of Victoria, is at present in Ottawa. It is understood that he is promoting a company to speculate in lands along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Mr. Bethune will be remembered here where during his last years of residence he was connected with enterprises in which Mr. Dewdney was also interested.

A very pleasing event was that on Tuesday evening, when Mr. Herbert Press Winsby, third son of Mr. W. P. Winsby, was married to Miss Minnie Davies, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Davies of Garibaldi road. At the church (St. Barnabas's) the bride as she came up the aisle was greeted with "The Voice That Breathed O' Eden" beautifully sung by Mrs. Theberge, of San Francisco, and the wedding march was afterwards played by Mr. Longfield.

The bride, who looked charming, wore India silk over taffeta, and carried a lovely bouquet of white roses and carnations. Miss Marie Camus was the bridesmaid, and a very picturesque one she was; she wore a very pretty dress of pale green voile over taffeta and a cream lace picture hat with foliage; her bouquet was of pink carnations. Capt. Winsby, C. A., was best man. The decorations at the church, which were of white hawthorn, were very handsome, and just over the heads of the contracting parties hung a bell of snowballs. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony, and was attended by the invited guests, amongst whom were noticed Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Speck, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schnecko (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. Braden, Miss Braden, Mr. and Mrs. D. Whittaker, Mrs. John Moore (Nicola), Mr. and Mrs. Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. A. Longfield, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Johns, Mrs. W. Dickson, Miss A. Daly, Mrs. B. J. Perry, Mrs. E. A. McQuade, Miss K. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilders, Mr. and Mrs. Geiger, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bradley, Mrs. and Miss Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Camus, Mr. and Mrs. E. Geiger, Miss Nellie Adam, Miss Winnie Andrews, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Theberge, Miss Kate Daly, Mrs. Dier, Miss F. Whittaker, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schoenert, Mr. Penock, Mr. J. Braden, Mr. Butter, Mr. Tait, Mr. Percy Bradley, Mrs. M. Camus, Dr. R. B. Dier, Mr. Jesse Longfield, Mr. Claude Wilders, Mr. A. Whittaker and Dr. H. Dier. The bride's going-away dress was a checked tweed, with brown silk girdle and brown hat to match.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robertson and children, of "Arcades," Pemberton road, who left here about three weeks ago, are in Toronto, the guests of Mrs. Robertson's mother, Mrs. Alexander Nairn. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson are on their way to their old home in Scotland; the children will likely remain in Toronto.

Mrs. Templeman returned to Ottawa from Toronto on the 14th instant, accompanied by her niece, Miss Josie McAdam, who will spend the coming summer in Victoria. Mrs. Templeman and Miss McAdam will leave Ottawa in a few days for this city.

Mrs. Bromley (nee Miss May Duns-muir) and her sister, Miss Bessie Duns-muir, returned from England last Sunday. Mrs. Bromley will spend the summer at her old home, Burleigh.

Miss Payne, of Pender Island, was in town during the week on her way home from Cowichan lake.

Mrs. Duff has returned from Vancouver, where she spent a week. The judge is still engaged in the Assize court there.

The United Service Golf Club will give a tournament at the Macaulay Point links, beginning this afternoon, and play will be continued on Monday and Tuesday. I hear that there are many very nice prizes contributed, chiefly by friends of the club. The tournament is an open one, and no doubt there will be a large entry, and especially in the mixed foursomes which will be played this afternoon. Tea will be served in the club house each afternoon by different ladies. On Saturday Mrs. Frank Barnard will provide the tea, and on the afternoons this department will be looked after by Mrs. Bland, Mrs. Bunbury and Mrs. Hood. The prizes will be presented on Tuesday afternoon, when society will no doubt attend in large numbers.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, of Nanaimo, returned from Ottawa a few days ago. It is probable Mr. Smith may come West for a few days, returning to Ottawa about the 1st of June. He has been a sufferer for many weeks this session from sciatica, and spent some time at Clifton Springs, New York, where he received much benefit from the treatment prescribed there. He is now about well again.

Mr. J. Kenworthy was in town during the week. A few years ago Mr. Kenworthy lived in Vancouver, where he built a fine house in the West End, and where he was very prominent in amateur sports. He is now ranching at Hazelton, on the ranch at one time held by the late Captain Livingston Thompson.

Miss Rita McTavish has returned from a visit with friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and daughter, of Montreal, were in town during the week. Mr. Murphy is the well-known dry goods merchant of Montreal. While here they enjoyed the splendid drives about the city, and renewed acquaintances with some of their old friends here.

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The Savoy.

The first week of the new policy at the Savoy closes this evening, and may be said to have fully satisfied the public as well as the management—the former that Manager MacDonell meant just what he said when he promised to give Victoria the very best that is to be obtained for an extended vaudeville bill containing no repetitions; the management, in evidence that the public will support a show high in quality and in variety. Naturally for an occasion attracting a large transient population to the city, as Victoria Day observances always do, something a little more elaborate than ordinarily is contemplated. The programme thus contains five specially selected new acts and eight new faces. The Musical Thors, rated in vaudeville as the greatest xylophones and banjo virtuosos on the American stage, will be the headlining prominence. An individual novelty is provided in "Froso," the mechanical doll, whose performance is as unique as it is diverting and laughter-exciting. Harry and Haines, the premier fun-makers of the cast, bring in rag-time melodies, songs, dances, and talking. Mickey Foote, the notable acrobatic performer, and the Singlow Bros. add to the acrobatic completeness of the bill with some novel and difficult feats upon the Roman rings. Metrics Lorne will be heard in operatic and ballad selections; Alice Wildermere will give the illustrated songs, "I'm Trying So Hard to Forget You," and "The Man in the Overalls"; and Grace Williams, comedienne and dancer, will also contribute to a programme filling in every moment from 8.30 until 11.45, and in which there are no repetitions. The excellent orchestra of the house will provide a specially attractive programme in honor of celebration week.

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PERSONAL.

Capt. E. C. Jennings, of the British army, is at the Driard on his way to Pekin, where he joins his regiment.

Baron and Baroness Von Swaine, of Melville, were at the Driard last evening, leaving on the Princess Victoria for the East.

The largest library in the world is that of Paris. It contains upward of 2,000,000 printed books and 100,000 manuscripts. The British museum contains about 1,500,000 volumes and the Imperial library of St. Petersburg about the same number.

Mrs. Price, of Quebec, is a guest at Government House.

The tennis arranged for yesterday afternoon at the barracks was put off on account of the threatening weather.

Next Thursday afternoon will be a gala one on the harbor. No doubt the regatta will bring out a large number of people who will follow the races in all sorts of craft. The two launches from the barracks will be there with the officers' wives and friends. The James Bay club will be "At Home" to friends, and refreshments will be served in the gymnasium. The lady friends of the members have this in hand now.

Miss Kilby, who has been visiting friends here for the last two weeks, returned to the Mainland last evening.

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I hereby give notice that Mr. Hinkson Siddle will be at the Sheriff's Office on July 1st, 1905, that Mr. Siddle has no authority to act as Deputy Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Bailiff, or in any other capacity, for me.

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Victoria Daily Times.

VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY MAY 20, 1905.

Victoria's Directory in 1863

Published by Howard Barnett. Reviewed by Edgar Fawcett.

I have thought it might be interesting to the few remaining pioneers of 1862 to revive an interest in events of 43 years ago. I often wonder whether our old pioneers think of the days that are gone like I do, recall events and persons, take notice of the removal of old landmarks, such as the James Bay bridge and Seeley's "Australian House," at the north end of it, not forgetting the old pioners who have passed away during the last few months, among whom were Simeon Duck, Jacob Schil, Thomas Storey, Wm. P. Sayward, Capt. Lewis, Isadore Braverman, Edward Mellandaine and Jeremiah Griffiths. There is a cer-

one Wesleyan and one Congregational church (Pandora street) are in course of construction. There are also a theatre (Theatre Royal, Government street) and a hospital, the latter being supported by voluntary contributions. The sittings of the legislature and law courts of Vancouver Island are held in the city. There are two joint stock banks (British North America and British Columbia), and three private building houses. Until lately Victoria was without a corporation; during the past year (1862) an act to incorporate the town was passed by the legislature. The authorities consist-

every alternate trip being made via Portland. A surprising impetus has been given to agriculture by the number of newly-arrived immigrants, who have settled in the most fertile districts around Victoria.

With land at four shillings an acre, and time allowed for payments, together with the improved state of communication between Victoria and the back settlements, we may hope that the inhabitants of the town will not in future be so dependent on neighboring countries for their supplies of produce."

Official List for Vancouver Island.

James Douglas, C. B., Governor.

W. A. G. Young, Colonial Secretary.

Jas. Porter, Chief Clerk.

George H. Cary, Attorney-General.

A. Hensley, Clerk.

Alex. Watson, Treasurer.

Jos. Despard Pemberton, Surveyor-General.

B. W. Pearse, Assistant General.

Robert Ker, Auditor (father of D. R. Ker).

Thos. R. Holmes, Clerk.

Edward G. Alston, Registrar-General of Deeds.

Charles G. Wally, Assessor (still with us).

Henry Wootton, Postmaster (father of Stephen and E. E. Wootton).

J. M. Sparrow, Clerk (still with us).

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VICTORIA DIRECTORY IN 1863

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street and march to Government street to the music of their chains, with two guards in the rear with loaded shotguns. The gang often contained seamen from the ships at Esquimalt, who were serving sentences usually for desertion. This in course of time caused such indignation that the practice of putting men-of-war in the chain gang was discontinued. The gang worked on the streets, on the government ground and at other government work. The uniform consisted of mosekin tunics with V. F., a checked cotton shirt and a blue cloth cap. It was thought a woman put a Jack Tar with manufacturers of all grades, such as Indian murderers, thieves and whiskey sellers to Indians. It was the custom when a fire of any dimensions took place to telephone or send word to Esquimalt, and squads of Jacks were soon on the way to town, running all the way. After working, maybe all night in saving property they would walk back to their ship, tired out and wet through, and all for nothing in the way of compensation. All the time they were at work they sang and joked as they do now. Is it any wonder that we have a soft place in our hearts for Jack? I know I shall not forget them and the days that have gone by, and I think we all shall regret the late change that takes him away, and his merry laugh and joke are things of the past.

To return to the directory. Of those remaining whose names are recorded, there are, also, only 62 to date with us. I have been carefully over the list from A to Z, and 62 is the number. Of course there may be others that I did not know, and doubtless there are some; there are omissions also. I am sure, and several I have added to make up the 62. There is one thing sure, that as a rule only the head of a family was recorded, male or female, as there are many residents today who were young men or youths, or young women or girls, when this directory was compiled. I shall give here the names of those 62 who are still privileged to be residents of this beautiful city that we old residents are so proud of, as well as those of two living abroad, and one in Kamloops.

The list alphabetically is: Adams, Dan'l., F., contractor. Anderson, E. H., variety store. Ahorn, Chas. (in South Africa). Anderson, J. R., agricultural department. Barnett, Josiah, in United States. Barnsall, Jas., carpenter. Bauman, Fredk., confectioner. Beaven, Hon. Robt. Battered, Mat., butcher. Blaguerie, Edw. Buffet, Jonathan, bricklayer. Boscowitz, Jas., fur dealer. Borda, August, Chatham street. Burns, Thos., saloon keeper. Carey, Joseph, W. Cridge, Edw., rector Christ church. Crowther, Jas. C., painter. Davis, Dr. Jas. C. Dongall, Jas., iron moulder. Drsak, M. W. T., solicitor. Elliott, W. A., engineer "La bouche." Fawcett, R. W., house decorator. Gerow, G. C., carriage maker. Helmekon, Hon. Jas., S. M. P. P. Geiger, Thos., barber. Gilmore, Alex., clothier. Glade, Harry, with Plaskett & Co. Harvey, Rout, commission merchant. Higgins, David W., publisher Chronicle. Kelly, Saml., tinsmith. Kent, Chas., hardware, K. & F. King, J. H., Mousquetaire saloon. Kinsman, Jas., contractor. Levy, H. E., special officer. Levy, Jas., fruit store. Lissett, Jas., painter. Macdonald, W. J., Richd. & Mac. Maynard, Richd., bootmaker. Marvin, Edw., sail maker. McMillan, J. E., publisher Chronicle. Monroe, Alex., accountant H. B. C. Nutall, Thos. C., book-keeper. Pearson, Edw., tinsmith. Porter, Arthur, tinsmith. Powell, Dr. L. W. Richardson, Geo., proprietor of first brick hotel. Roper, S., Kamloops. Styles, S. T., plasterer. Shotholt, Thos., druggist. Stockham, F., baker. Sparrow, J. M., post office. Stewart, John, plumber. Sylvester, Frank. Turner, Jas. H. (Todd & Turner), Victoria Fisheries Market. Vowell, Arthur, Indian superintendent. White, Edw., flat Brown & White. Wilson, Alex., messenger, Bank B.N.A. Wilson, Wm., draper. Wilson, Thos., Sidney, cabinet maker. Wriggsworth, Jas., London hotel. Welsh, George, Esquimalt Waterworks.

Lists of those deceased, but whose descendants are residents here now, or living elsewhere:

Barron, David F., cabinet maker, widow, son and two daughters. Belasco, Abraham, tobacconist, two sons. Broderick, R., coal dealer, widow and two sons. Cameron, Thos., blacksmith, two daughters and sons. Chedwick, Thos., hotel keeper, two sons and daughter. Courtney, H. E., solicitor, sons. Cotsford, Thos., sons. Davies, J. P., auctioneer, several sons. Duck, Simeon, carriage maker, sons, Ella, Capt. H. B., H. B. Co. all family, Flett, Jas., H. B. Co., several sons. Gewen, Chas., brewer, widow, several sons and daughters. Hall, Richd., agent, two sons, Richd. and John. Hall, Phillip, several sons. Harris, Thos., mayor, two daughters. Heal, Jas., boarding house, two sons. Heathorn, Wm., bootmaker, three sons and three daughters. Heitman, H., Exchange reading room, sons and daughters. Heywood, Jas., butcher, wife and daughter. Hibben, Thos., nailer, widow, two sons and daughters. Huston, Guy, gunsmith, two daughters. Irving, Wm., captain steamer Reliance, son and daughters. Jackson, Dr. Wm., three sons and daughters. Jungenman, J. L., watchmaker, daughter (Mrs. Erb). Jewell, Henry, sons. daughters. Leigh, Wm., H. B. Co., son in San Francisco, granddaughter in Victoria (Mrs. Simpson).



THE DEN
A CAUSERIE
By
An Unfledged Philosopher

Having carelessly promised to give specimens of some of the many forms into which tame poetry is compressed, I have to-day taken up the Villanelle, and have endeavored to set its rules to a time and rhyme-conformable to its own definition.

The Villanelle—as the Ballade—the Rondeau and others—has its very definite rules and fixed measure of formation—few, other than amateurs, know how limiting these rules may be.

Even to-day in the most unsuspected quarters one may find snippets of verse entitled Sonnets and bearing the approval of eminent editors who are evidently ignorant that fourteen ten-syllable lines, rhymed in rhyme and approved order, are among the first of the qualifications that distinguish the Sonnet from the Limerick.

And this is not saying that there is any reason why the poet should not himself be a master of the art of rhyme, and that he may not be a poet of the first rank.

From fair Provence this old receipt is here transcribed and written plain—

The Villanelle is quaint and neat,

Of bell-like music, clear and sweet.

So verse on verse, with even feet,

Swings easily and turns again—

The Villanelle is quaint and neat.

And those who love the French conceit of rhyme, may learn without disdain

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I have the greatest respect for Mr. C. P. W. and others who claim that those who follow the poetical footsteps of others are apt to prove little better than skeleton piano beaters themselves. But on the other hand, if poetry is not an utterance according to rules voluntarily assumed, one must at the very least recognize Whitman as an apostle of freedom, and perhaps stand back disconcerted before the claims of the Encyclopedia Britannica which may fairly enough claim to be the Laureate of an Empire, if beat and rhyme are not to be used and criticized according to rules of established order.

And now for an example:

THE VILLANELLE.

The Villanelle is quaint and neat,
The rhymes that run therein are twain,
Of bell-like music, clear and sweet.

Three lines each stanza doth complete
Five times—the last doth four contain,
The Villanelle is quaint and neat.

Alternately the thirds repeat,
Soft echoing the twinned refrain
Of bell-like music, clear and sweet.

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FOR SUNDAY READING

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

A TESTING, AND HOW MEN MET IT.

The international Sunday school lesson for May 21st is "Jesus Before Pilate," John xix, 28-40.

By William T. Ellis.

If a man could only know when he is standing before some judgment "bar," he would not be caught off his guard. Yet this is something we seldom can know, though we are aware that almost every hour somebody is sitting in judgment upon us, and the verdict may vitally affect our future. Many a young man misses a business promotion because he has failed to meet a testing of which he was unconscious. Doors of friendship are shut against men and women because they are put on trial when not their best selves. Often an idle

time is littered with the wreck of nations. Or one may simply search his own recollection to see the flag of Spain growing less and less, as it has been driven altogether from the Western seas. The devout mind can scarcely help believing that the Lord



REV. PERCIVAL JENNE,
Rector St. John's Church.

deals with nations as well as with men and women.

The Jewish nation was on trial in Pilate's judgment hall that early April morning. The chosen people had chosen wrongly. Jesus had come "unto his own, and His own received Him not." Led into a torpor of spiritual inactivity by a consciousness of its own greatness, as has been matrically true of at least one great nation in our time, the Jewish people were blind and deaf to new truth. They had lost that sensitiveness of spirit that open-mindedness and alertness which distinguish the quick from the dead. So the foes of truth were found in the household of truth. The danger of any nation or denomination is that it will settle down in self-complacency, so that prophets will cry unto it in vain. On this charge, the Jews were found guilty at the great assize; and swift and terrible was their punishment. The awful destruction of Jerusalem, and the sadness that is written on the face of the Jewish race today, are their own commentaries upon this incident.

The Man Who Won.

By the popular clamor—people lose their heads when they act together as a crowd—one man came out of the trial a gainer.



REV. W. W. PERRIN,
Bishop of Columbia.

word, an unworthy and perhaps uncharitable action, has deprived one of a coveted opportunity. Judgment bars the way of life, and not for an instant can we afford to be less than our best selves.

The greatest trial of history was that in which Jesus appeared bound, as prisoner. Yet, although few present seemed to realize it, He was less on trial than the others about Him. That event was the crisis of the life of everybody concerned; and it affords an interesting study of different types of men and how they face testings. This dramatic situation in Jerusalem, during the year 30 A. D., will be seen to have an intimate relation to everyday life on a continent that was then unknown, and in the year 1905.

Good Enemies and Bad.

In the background of the scene are the plotters, seemingly foiled a few days before when the crowd greeted the new Teacher with hosannas; but now apparently triumphant. The hour seemed to mark the victory of hate. It was really the trial of the race of the Jews; not the quiet, patient, blood-

the dull gray mass of the common people. When we look upon them we see no striking or aristocratic figures as when we had the office-holders under our eye. They were merely the blind followers of the blind; the ordinary men and women who, in the great speech of Kierkegaard, significantly called "the ultimate sponge." These were the people who had followed the new Prophet about. He had taught them and fed them. He had healed their sick and blessed their little children. They had seen His eyes filled with compassion toward them; and, after His great miracle of raising Lazarus, they had hailed Him as the Messiah.

But it was hard to desert the old leaders, the leaders of their fathers and fathers' fathers. These had said that this Man was a mere pretender and blasphemer. They did not know; they had to follow somebody, and the old spirit of obedience to the priests and Pharisees and the existing order was strong; so they went the way they were told. Over and over again this scene in Pilate's judgment hall has been pointed to



REV. J. H. S. SWEET,
Rector St. James Church.

This was Barabbas, the robber, who may be said to represent those who, undeserving, are benefited by the unexpected turns of the wheel of circumstances. The injustice done to Jesus, a man with whom he probably had had no relations, meant an undeserved liberty for him. True, he might have interpreted that cry "Barabbas!" as a token of popular approval; really it was a shout against Jesus. It was not that the people loved Barabbas more, but that they loved Jesus less. So the robber's figure is brought into the white light of undying fame, simply because of this fortuitous connection with the trial of Jesus.

In passing, it is worthy of note that all the participants in this momentous scene have earned immortality merely by their association with the despised One who stood, bound, bloody, soiled and a prisoner before them. As a village or a city is made famous by the fact of a great man's having been born therein, so every character on this page of history stands out distinctly because the page bears the name of Jesus. The haughty Pilate would have been forgotten within a generation, as merely one of scores of Roman provincial governors, had he not been called to face the testing of this humble Nazarene.

Pilate, the Dodger.

Of all the marks by which we know a

really great man is great without a uniform. The dignity and calm majesty of Jesus, as He stood serene in the Praetorium, the storm centre of varied and violent opposition, were credentials of His kingship. Pilate soiled His throne by stooping to idle words; Jesus manifested His kingship by His consistent kingship. With dignity He affirmed His office when required, but for the most part He maintained a strong man's silence; looking upon the judicial face with unmoved eye, for He knew how petty and passing was the power that was being exerted against Him; and He also knew that, by these very acts, His kingdom, which is not of this world, was being established. He had a brave and large-visioned confidence in truth. So He bore witness to the truth, in His humiliation as in His exaltation.

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REV. W. BAUGH ALLEN,
Christ Church Cathedral.

man, like Pilate, who will take neither side, that is made to suffer by both. He affected the air of a man of the world, treating the whole subject of religion with disdain and superficiality. He was so little that he was proud of himself, for knowing nothing he was proud of himself; therein he has had many followers. The state of mind of the average worldly man in this particular would be funny were it not pathetic; he affects to be superior to all things religious and theological—though if he were possessed of sufficient brains, he would recall that these subjects have engrossed the deepest interest in the profoundest minds in all walks of life—and yet he feels free to dogmatize about the profundities of religion, and is vain enough to believe that his opinion is of more value than that of men who have made them a life study. Sad to relate, some preachers are fond of quoting the off-hand dicta of "business men" on Christianity as if it were the last word on the subject.

Pilate typifies these with His caustic "What is truth?"—as if to say "What matters such an academic question as that? Of what account are mere abstractions? Don't you know that the 'practical' man is the man of the house?" And Pilate, the "practical," has long since been ground up in the ceaseless mill of truth. The most contemptible figure in this great drama is the man who sat on the judge's seat.

Judging the Judge.

The hero is the Prisoner. As in the great painting, the centre of the scene is the figure of the passive Christ. Through thongs bound Him, and the mob hoisted Him, and the dignitaries spat out their hate upon Him, and Pilate sneered at Him. He was the real Judge. All were at His judgment bar. And had He countenanced the unswiftness of His church in later ages. He could have called upon "the secular arm" to put these offenders against the truth on the rack. But He was vindicating His kingdom over a spiritual kingdom.

And He showed Himself a king in character. The only truly royal purple is that which the soul wears. A fop or a fool may wear the uniform of greatness; but the

form of selfishness. Is Big Brother sunny and merry? So is Little Brother likewise. The family call the latter "The Graphophone," because whatever Big Brother says he repeats. And in his turn Big Brother is equally ambitious to be like Father or Uncle James. The Eldorado of all his dreams is "when I'm a man." To be grown up is the deepest desire of the little fellow's heart. This passion for growth is normal; every healthy child has it. And so has every healthy Christian. Paul's ambition for himself and for the church at Ephesus was that they might all attain "unto a full-grown man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: that we may be no longer children."

Stunted Christians bear no fruit.

Of Christianity some one has said that it is the only religion with a child, in the midst. There is no utterance in all the books of other faiths at all like unto "Suffer little children to come unto Me"; and no other teacher of religion than Jesus who is seen with the little ones lovingly gathered about him. Only Christianity has a picture of a Good Shepherd tenderly bearing a lamb in His bosom. One of the great glories of the Gospel is that even a little child may receive it. It is even more natural and easy and proper for a child to understand and accept and serve Christ than it is for a philosopher wise in this world's wisdom. Whoever would hinder a child from entering the Kingdom grieves the heart of the best Lover of children.

Lives grow up to fruitfulness as they grow downward in the soil of spirituality.

To say "Once an Endeavorer, always an Endeavorer," is as if one said "Once a child, always a child." Christian Endeavor, like the schoolroom, is one of the experiences of growth, and its success consists in making itself unnecessary.

A child that never grows up—how pitiable the affliction! Such cases are not uncommon and the parents are the objects of the deepest pity and sympathy of their friends. The cooing helplessness that in the case of the infant fills the parent's heart with joy, becomes only a cause for deepest grief when it is not outgrown with the passage of the months and years. Almost equally sad is the sight of the stunted spines that are to be found in almost every church. They are still infants in grace. They are no wiser, stronger or more useful than when first they entered the family of God. Instead of being pillars of strength and beauty to the household of faith, they are a burden and a care. Their trouble is simply that they have failed to grow up. Which is not, in their case, an affliction, but a sin.

A branch is ever growing; a dead, dry stick, apart from the vine, remains stationary, except for its decay.

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A "divine" life is about the most valuable possession a young traveller on life's road can carry in his knapsack. Self-satisfaction hails progress. To be dissatisfied with one's usefulness, to be dissatisfied with one's knowledge, to be dissatisfied with one's goals—these are all spurts of higher life and achievement. God has made it possible for us always to be better and to do better, so long as we remain on earth; and it may be that in heaven we shall still grow in the likeness and power of the great Exemplar.

They who give up to God grow up for God.

A Junior Endeavorer is not a good Junior if he remains such too long. Some societies have been troubled this way. After boys and girls have reached the age and proficiency wherein they should graduate into the older society, they have chosen to remain with the Juniors, preferring to be first among the children rather than to be least among the young men and women. It is not that way that growth comes. To measure one's self against the person next below one, rather than against the person next above one, is a sign, not merely of smallness and weakness, but also of arrested development. Many a young man has failed to reach leadership in state or nation for the simple reason that he was satisfied to be the leader of the crowd at the village store.

If the amount of energy lost in trying to grow were spent in fulfilling rather the conditions of growth, we should have many more cubits to show for our stature.—Drummond.

In many a family living room there are marks of the wall or door post to show the height of the various members of the household. How proud the boys and girls feel as their marks rise gradually higher! But what marks may a Christian measure his growth? By the marks of the Lord Jesus. He is showing increasingly the attributes of the Master's in the years come and go. In more gentle, more patient, more prompt to speak the generous, charitable word, more ready to give himself to his neighbor's needs, more eager to go to the Father's house, more fond of the Father's word, more pleased to hold the communion of the prayer closet? By such plain signs as these may anyone know whether he is growing in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., May 4th, 1905.

Stop that Cough CHESTER'S CURE Cures Chronic Bronchitis

Is yours a case of chronic Bronchitis? You have tried cough mixtures, lozenges and atomizers without relief? Of course, because they do not reach the irritated membranes in the Bronchial Tubes.

Chester's Cure
cures Bronchitis, because the smoke you inhale passes through the bronchial tubes and into the innermost recesses of the lungs. Every breath you take, carries the healing, soothing medicament. For Bronchitis, Cold in the Head, and deep seated Coughs, Chester's Cure gives quick relief and insures a speedy cure.

5c and 10c. If your druggist can't supply you, write the Canadian agents,
THE LEMING, MILES CO. LTD., MONTREAL



NOTICE

TENDERS FOR TIMBER LIMITS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned at noon on Wednesday, May 20, 1905, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the "Land Act," for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, for the number of cutting leases on the various lots, known as Lots 290, 291, 292, Clayquot District, containing in the aggregate 1,080 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bid will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty-one years. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, for \$227.25, and the amount of the lease's rental, \$1,100.40, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheque will be sent back to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 4th May, 1905.

Tenders for Government of British Columbia 3 1/2 Per Cent. Debentures.

Tenders will be received up to the 15th of June, 1905, for the purchase of \$305,000 Government of British Columbia Dyking Debentures, in denominations of \$1,000, issued under the authority of the "Dyking and Irrigation Act," bearing interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent, per annum, payable half-yearly, at the Government Treasury, Victoria, on the 1st of January, and 1st of July, in each year; the amount payable in 22 years from the 1st of July, 1905.

Tenders to state the price net, the amount to be deposited at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, on the 30th of June, 1905.

Tenders to be addressed to the Honorable Minister of Finance, Victoria. Right of acceptance of any tender reserved.

May 8th, 1905.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reservation covering Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands, in the amount of \$1,000, in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 30th January, 1901, has been cancelled, and that Crown lands thereon will be open to sale, pre-emption and other disposition under the provisions of the Land Act, as and after the 21st July next.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 26th April, 1905.

NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete on the streets of the City.

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Dissolution of Partnership

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

We, William J. Carruthers, James H. Dickson and William Howes, formerly members of the firm carrying on business as Carruthers, Dickson & Howes, in the City of Victoria and Vancouver, and in the City of Carruthers, Dickson & Howes do hereby certify that the said partnership was on the twenty-second day of April dissolved.

All the liabilities of the said firm in respect of the Vancouver business are to be paid, and all the liabilities of the said firm in respect of the said Victoria business are to be paid by James H. Dickson and William Howes, to whom all debts owing the said firm in respect of the said Victoria business are to be paid.

Witness our hands at Victoria and Vancouver respectively the 22nd day of April, 1905.

W. J. CARRUTHERS,
J. H. DICKSON,
W. HOWES.

Witness: J. Chas. McIntosh, as to the signature of J. H. Dickson and W. Howes.

W. H. BOAK, witness to W. J. Carruthers.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Court of Queen's Bench, Victoria, at their next sitting as a Litigation Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate at the southwest corner of Blanchard and John streets, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Klondike Hotel, to William Jordan.

Children's Column.

THE LITTLE SNOWFLAKE.

I'm a little snowflake
Floating from the sky,
Fair and pure and tender
Round your path to lie;
If your eyes are brighter
For a sight of me,
Happy little snowflake
I will surely be!

I'm a little snowflake;

Oft these little things,
Little flowers and leaflets,
Little buds and wings!

Are they not the greatest
Things that you can know?

Such is this a snowflake,
Blossom of the snow!

I'm a little snowflake,

On my mission sent,
Just to make you brighter
Till my reign is spent.
Twirling o'er the hedges,
Swirling o'er the streets,
Just a little snowflake
Dancing round your feet!

—Alice E. Argente.

THE BUBBLE.

A small boy sat in the sunshine blowing bubbles.

As they floated away on the still air they shone with the most beautiful colors you ever saw—green and orange and purple and blue—such colors as no artist has ever been able to paint. For they were fairy colors and only the fairies can make them. And that is why the fairies paint such beautiful pictures. Have you ever seen a fairy picture?

If you have you are very fortunate, for it is given to very few in the world to see fairy pictures. And those that can see them are very happy, and never lose their tempers.

Babies can see them, and the fairies delight in showing their pictures to the babies, whose special friends they are.

And the babies smile when they see the pictures, but they never tell the ordinary, common, grown-up people about them, because they are much too wise to do so.

For the grown-ups cannot understand, and if the babies were to tell them they would only laugh and say, "Diddums" and "Oogledum," and that sort of thing, which would be quite stupid and useless. But the babies know all about it, but when they grow into little boys and girls they forget, because there are so many things in the wide, wide world to look at and admire, that there is no room in their little heads for the fairy pictures, and the fairies say "Good-bye" to them, and go and find other babies to delight with their beautiful colors.

The small boy who sat in the sunshine blew his bubbles, and their colors brought back into his head an indistinct memory of the fairy pictures he used to see when he was quite a tiny baby.

For the fairy artists were at work collecting their colors from the bubbles, and

crow's nest?—None; they are all carried to it.

Why is Buckingham Palace the cheapest palace ever built?—Because it was built for one sovereign and furnished for another.

When are two apples alike?—When they are pared (peeled).

When is the soup likely to run out of the saucer?—When there is a leak (teak) in it. If the Forth bridge were to collapse, what would they do?—Construct a fifth.

What kind of business never makes progress?—The stationery (dry) business.

Why are good resolutions like fainting ladies?—Because they should be promptly carried out.

When is a clock on the stars dangerous?—When it runs down and strikes one.

What is the difference between an angel and a ducal?—One has his hook, and the other hates his book.

Why is a watch-dog bigger by night than by day?—Because he is let out at night and taken in in the morning.

What is the best way to make the hours go fast?—To use the "spur of the moment."

What is the difference between a milk-maid and a swallow?—One skims the milk; the other the water.

Why is a mouse like hay?—Because the cat'll (cat-tle) eat it.

though he could not see them, their presence made itself felt, and he was, though he knew it not, as much under their influence as if he had never had anything to do with grown-up people at all.

You see, the fairies do not like grown-ups because they laugh at them. Only a very few, who are poets and painters and musicians and such people, love the fairies, and are kind to them. The fairies are afraid of the other grown-ups who do not understand. But I had almost forgotten. Of course, the fairies love the mothers of the little babies when they are good mothers, but it is the babies who help the mothers to understand, and sometimes the mothers can even see the fairy pictures through the eyes of the little babies.

Now this little boy's mother was a dear, and the fairies had often shown their pictures to her; and when she was singing him to sleep, holding his little hand in hers, they would both see the same beautiful pictures, but it was because he helped her, and the fairies knew that he loved her, and she loved him, and so they had the most perfect understanding, and the fairies loved them both.

The bubbles floated away and away, and he followed them with his eyes until he found himself floating away with them in a haze of changing colors, like the most beautiful jewels that were thought of, and all around him were troops of fairies, singing a fairy song to a tune that only a fairy could think of. And these were the words of the song:

Float, boat, far away,
Bubble of hue so bright,
Float, boat, who shall say.

Where shall the wanderer light,
Gather the colors as they pass by,
Singing our song as the bubbles fly
Into the blue of the summer sky.

Float away! Float away!

Sleep! sleep! baby dear,
Fairies shall watch thy bed,
Sleep! sleep! hovering near.

Watching around thy head,
Watching a picture for baby to see,

Slaves at their bidding and call are we,
Smile in the dreams as we work for thee.

Baby dear! baby dear!

So he floated on and on in a glorious mist of color, and he saw now, and again, a glimpse of a half-remembered picture as the colors grouped themselves together, forming and reforming in varied and ever-changing shapes, until, with a loud whirr, a swallow passed by and broke the bubble with its wing.

And the colors vanished away, and he found himself sitting in the sunshine, the same as ever. And the bubbles had all gone, and the fairy voices had ceased. But his mother was there with him, and when he told her about it all she quite understood, and did not laugh.

And that is the right sort of mother to have, don't you think so?

RIDDLES.

Which is the coldest seat in an omnibus?

The one nearest the pole,
How many sticks go to the building of a

